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According to a lumberman, about 20 motorboats on 1-axle chassis were seen near Bredereiche, moving to the Templin (N 54/U 81) training area, on 29 May 1951. The following movements were observed in the Templin area between 1 and 3 June:

1 June. 32 trucks carrying ammunition and 7 trucks carrying billeting equipment entered Camp Vogelsang from the direction of Oranienburg. They had numbers of the

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2 June. About 2,800 troops, apparently recruits, with red-bordered black epaulets arrived at the Hammelspring railroad station aboard 60 boxcars. They marched to Camp Hammelspring, led by several officers and sergeants.

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3 June. 36 tank trucks were unloaded at the Zehdenick railroad station and drove to Camp Burgwall. Twenty-six 100-mm AT guns were unloaded at the Vogelsang railroad station and hauled by truck to Camp Vogelsang. \*

25X1A \* Comment. The arrival of recruits seems credible in view of the fact that several shipments of recruits from the U.S.S.R. have reportedly arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany since 1 June 1951. It is possible that the train with recruits was one of the two trains which another source reported to have passed through Kuestrin westbound, but failed to specify their destination.

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